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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Abandonment dated January 9, 2006, attached is a copy of the following documents previously submitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office:

1. Date-stamped Return Receipt Postcard.
2. Copy of the Response to Notice of Drawing Inconsistency With Specification.
3. Replacement drawing Figure 8.

Applicants respectfully request a withdrawal of the holding of abandonment in the above-identified application for patent.

In view of the foregoing remarks and for various other reasons readily apparent, Applicants submit that the amendment to the drawings is allowable without an additional search of the art, and acceptance of the amendment and a withdrawal of the Notice of Abandonment and a Supplemental Notice of Allowance are courteously solicited.

If any impediment to the allowance of the claims remains after consideration of this request, a telephone interview with the Examiner is hereby requested by the undersigned at (214) 939-8657 so that such issues may be resolved as expeditiously as possible.

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Respectfully submitted,

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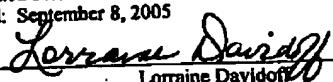
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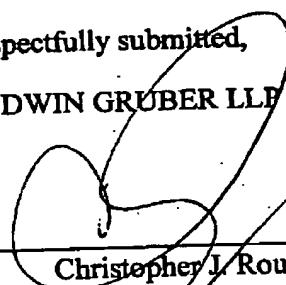
Pursuant to the notice of missing drawing Figure 8 in the Office Action dated January 19, 2001, Applicants submitted drawing Figure 8 with their response dated March 29, 2001.

Enclosed for purposes of publication of the issued patent is drawing Figure 8.

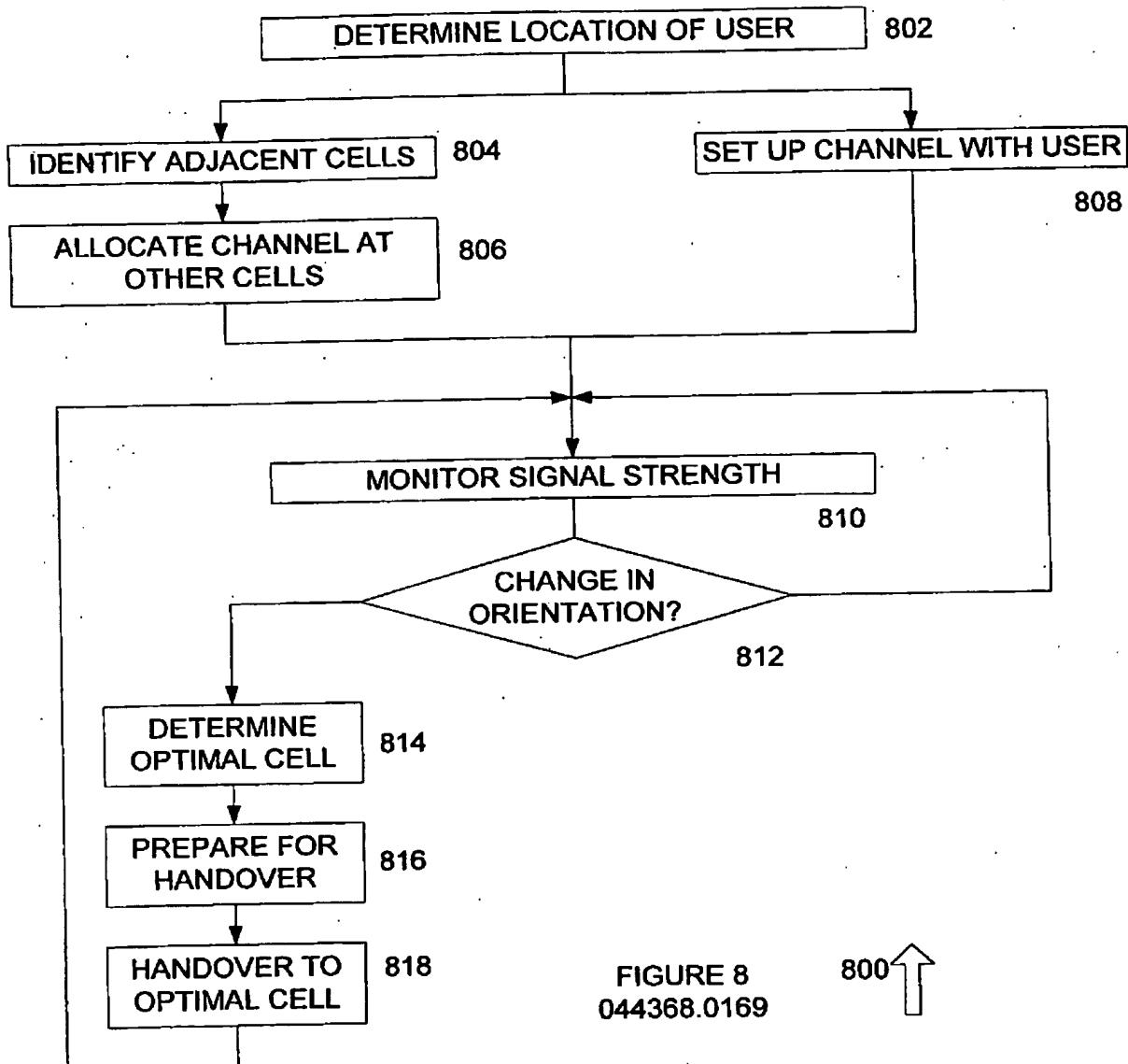
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FIGURE 8  
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